

## THE BONDS OF OFFICERS

The Sheriffs and Treasurers Must be Backed by Guarantee Companies.

### THE VETO OF THE GOVERNOR

It Was Sustained by the House. A Hit at the Railroads—The Barksdale Law.

The session of the General Assembly yesterday was devoid of noteworthy features. The Governor's veto of the House bill to require commissioners of the revenue to assess registered voters with the poll tax was sustained by the House without objection. Some discussion ensued in the House as to bonds of county officers, and the bill was finally amended by Mr. Allen, so as to give preference to bonds of surety companies over personal bonds. Mr. Duke made a successful fight to have stricken from the bill in relation to the right of eminent domain the language making exceptions in favor of railroad companies in the condemnation of lands, and won by a large margin.

The Senate spent the two hours' session enacting and passing Senate bills designed to perfect the Code and to conform it to the Constitution, passing six bills. Mr. Catton offered a bill in the House to amend the Barksdale pure election law. Mr. Duke, of Bristol, offered a bill in the Senate to require the president of the University of Virginia to have been a resident of the State for two years prior to election. There was a large attendance of the members of both bodies.

#### The House.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock by Speaker Ryan, and prayer was offered by Rev. P. B. Price, of the Presbyterian Church.

The chair laid before the House the veto of the Governor, disapproving House bill No. 278, relating to the assessment and collection of poll taxes, upon registered voters, and it was sustained upon roll call—yeas, 60; nays, none.

The following bills were offered and referred:

By Mr. Catton: To amend the Barksdale pure election law.

By Messrs. Huff and Mort: To authorize the supervisors of Washington county to appropriate money to aid in the erection of a Confederate monument.

By Mr. Cunningham: To provide for an endorsement of the transfer of property in the margin of records, when deeds of trust are foreclosed.

By same: To provide for the release of contracts for sale of personal property docketed under section 2402.

The question relating to the bonds of county officers caused a great deal of discussion, and on motion of Mr. Allen, the bill was finally amended so as to require all county treasurers and sheriffs to endeavor to secure the bonds of surety companies, and failing to do so, the bond of the treasurer shall be for twice the amount of the money passing through his hands. In the event of an endorsement of the bond shall be subject to the approval of the Circuit Court.

**SOME RESTRICTIONS.**

Survivorship is required to charge no more for these bonds than for those of employees and officials generally, and when given with such companies they shall be for no greater amount than that shall be handled by the officer, nor for no less than seventy-five per cent. of such amount.

Mr. Allen offered a bill, which was referred, allowing release to the Attorney General and his clerk.

The bill relating to the right of eminent domain caused some lively discussion. Mr. Duke making strenuous objection to the retention of the language in the bill, which made exceptions in favor of railroad companies in condemnation proceedings. He was supported by Mr. Charles T. Bland, and Messrs. Catton, Whitehead and Boaz took the other side. Mr. Duke moved to strike out the language excepting railroad companies, and upon roll call it was stricken out—yeas, 35; nays, 23.

After passing House bill No. 278, to incorporate the town of Amherst, the body adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock to-day.

Speaker Ryan attended the burial services of the wife and daughter of the late President Monroe, in Hollywood, and Hon. S. L. Kelley, floor leader of the majority, presided during most of the session.

#### The Senate.

When the Senate convened yesterday there were thirty Senators in their seats, the largest attendance of the present session. The session was begun with prayer by the Rev. John Moncre.

Several bills were introduced, all being local measures save that offered by Mr. Byars, of Bristol, in relation to the presidency of the University of Virginia. The bill proposes to require that the president of the University shall have been a resident of the State for two years prior to election.

Among the Senators in their seats for the first time this session were Messrs. Harman, of Taxwell; Harvey, of Patrick, and Whitehead, of Pittsylvania, who have been detained at their homes by important business until now.

**SENATE BILLS PASSED.**

The consideration of the Senate bills reported from the joint Committee on Revision was resumed, and the following were engrossed and passed:

To amend and re-enact chapter 10 of the Code in reference to general and special elections.

To amend and re-enact sections 157 to 161, inclusive, of the Code in relation to contests of elections for all officers.

To provide for contesting local option elections.

To amend sections 168, 169, 170, 176 and



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150 of the Code prescribing the forms of oaths to be taken by officers.

To repeal an act of May 23, 1887, to provide a modified oath.

To amend and re-enact sections 184, 187, 188 and 190, and to repeal sections 202 and 204 of chapter 15 of the Code in relation to time and place of meetings to the General Assembly, immunity of members from arrest, etc.

To repeal section 220 and amend sections 221 and 222 of the Code in relation to the power of the Governor.

To amend sections 222, 224, 225, 231, 233 and 235 of the Code in relation to appointment of surgeon and directors of the penitentiary.

To amend chapter 18 of the Code in relation to the duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and concerning the State and certain other libraries, and to repeal an act in relation to the management of the State Library.

To amend and re-enact title 12 of the Code in relation to the public debt.

To amend and re-enact sections 531 and 555 of the Code in relation to ordering local option elections.

To repeal an act of March 28, 1903, in relation to representation of wards of cities in the Councils thereof, and to re-appropriation of such representation.

To repeal an act to provide for making enumerations to determine the population of a town or city.

To amend an act of March 7, 1903, to authorize municipal corporations to issue bonds for the redemption of outstanding bonds.

To provide for the contraction of the corporate limits of cities and towns.

To amend section 1421 of the Code in relation to the acceptance and holding of gifts or bequests by any board of corporation.

The Senate bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns was passed by without action thereon for the present. This is one of the most important bills pending at this session.

Thereupon the Senate, at 1 P. M., adjourned until 11 A. M. to-day.

**INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.**

These bills were introduced and referred to committees:

By Mr. Byars: To amend and re-enact an act of April 17, 1903, amending sections 1546 and 1561 of the Code in relation to the duties of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia and the election of a president.

By Mr. Lupton: To authorize the improvement of the roads of Frederick county and to provide funds to pay for same.

By Mr. Harvey: To provide for working and keeping in repair the public roads of Patrick county, and authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said county to levy a tax therefor.

By Mr. Barksdale: To give justices of the peace in the incorporated towns of Halifax county concurrent jurisdiction with Mayors of said towns in trying offenses against the Commonwealth.

**Custom-House Notes.**

Mr. R. O. Dyer, chief deputy collector of internal revenue, returned yesterday from New York, where he has been for several days on business. The work of the office is not particularly busy just now, the busy seasons having passed.

Mr. U. M. Bland, deputy marshal, who has been attending the session of the United States District Court at Norfolk for the past two weeks, has gone to St. Louis, Mo., to attend to a matter of business.

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**Revercomb Amendment.**

An erroneous impression appears to have been created in connection with the election laws of the State. That amendment proposed to have a Republican judge at each precinct, and the work of the Republican party management, or to be selected from a list of five names recommended by them. As a matter of fact, the Constitution itself provides for minority representation among the judges of election, but the Republican judges are selected by the Electoral Board, and are not satisfactory to the Republicans. They do, however, have a judge at each precinct, but one elected by Democrats. This safeguard is guaranteed by the organic law of the State and cannot be changed by the General Assembly, even if there were any desire to do so, and there is no such desire.

**Norfolk Suit On.**

In the Chancery Court the case of William F. O'Neil is being tried, and will likely consume several days. The case grows out of a will, and involves some \$1,000 worth of property in Norfolk.

Messrs. Sol. Cutcher and Wallace R. Brown represent the plaintiff, and Judge D. Tucker Brooke, Burroughs and Son, and C. V. Meredith, the defendants.

**Rev. Mr. Bomar Here.**

Rev. Paul V. Bomar, of Marion, Ala., a well known and successful Baptist minister, is in the city on a brief visit to his brother, Rev. Dr. E. B. Bomar, associate secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

**Property Transfers.**

Richmond: G. Harvey Clarke and wife to John Bagby, trustee, 20 feet on west side Walnut Street, 159 8-4 feet south of Hanover Street, \$2,500.

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**Whitesides—Mitchell.**

Mr. William E. Whitesides and Miss Emma R. Mitchell were married at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the parlors of the manse of the Third Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. B. Eggleston, the pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Whitesides is an attractive young lady of North Carolina, who has for some time made her home here, residing at the W. C. A. on Church Hill.

Mr. Whitesides is a prosperous business man of Washington, where the couple will reside.

## LIMBS OF ALL KINDS

A Strange Scene in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals Yesterday.

### STRONG ARGUMENT IS MADE

The First Patent Case Ever Argued in the Law Side of the Appellate Court.

When the United States Circuit Court of Appeals adjourned yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock argument in the case of A. L. Hanger, plaintiff in error, vs. J. E. Hanger, defendant in error, to the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, had not been concluded. Mr. Harry M. Smith, Jr., counsel for Peters, was making the closing argument for his client when Judge Goff interrupted him to announce adjournment until this morning. Mr. Smith was in the midst of a strong argument for a reversal of the judgment of the trial court.

This case is a known artificial limb case, tried in Judge Waddell's court here last spring. Mr. Hanger, a Virginian, now resident in Washington, entered suit for \$20,000 damages for infringement of his patent for making artificial limbs, the letters patent having been granted December 22, 1891.

#### FIRST PATENT CASE.

This case is the first patent case ever argued in the law side of the appellate court, cases of this nature usually being suits in equity. In the trial of the case in the lower court the jury returned a verdict finding for the plaintiff (Hanger) as to two of his claims of infringement, and fixing damages at \$50 in one case and at \$100 in the other. As to third claim the jury found for defendants. In the trial of the case in the lower court and again yesterday in the argument in the appellate court, both sides presented exhibits of artificial limbs of various patterns and of all sorts and kinds, showing the joints and attachments, which are at issue in the case. The court room presented the appearance of a hospital in war times or a factory for making artificial legs.

In the higher court the case was argued for the plaintiff in error by A. M. Smith, Jr., of this city, and by Messrs. Charles E. Rindan and W. H. Singleton, of Washington, D. C., while Attorney Ernest Wilkinson, of Washington, argued the cause for the defendant in error.

Circuit Judge Goff and District Judge Henry C. McDowell were sitting yesterday in the Circuit Court of Appeals. As soon as court convened argument was resumed and concluded in the suit of the Imperial Bottle Case and Machine Company vs. the Crown Cork and Seal Company for infringement of patent.

Mr. Hector T. Fenton, of Philadelphia, Pa., made the concluding argument for the defendant in error, and contended that the present is the ablest and most profound argument ever made before the court in a patent case.

Attorneys W. H. Singleton, of Washington, D. C., and A. M. Smith, Jr., were admitted to practice in this court.

#### THE CASES TO-DAY.

On the call for to-day is the case of the steamship "Dorchester" et al., appellants, vs. Steamship "Thornhill," appellee, appeal from the District Court at Baltimore, Md. To be argued by Daniel H. Hayne and Robert H. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., for the appellants, and by T. W. Blackstone, of Baltimore, Md., and Convers & Kirling, of New York, for the appellee.

No. 510, Lewis N. Viquesney and Jules A. Viquesney, appellants, vs. William Allen, appellee, appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. To be argued by V. B. Archer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellants, and by W. T. George, of Philadelphia, W. Va., for the appellee.

#### ALLEGED FUGITIVE.

**Negro Arrested Here for Post-office Robbery.**

John Monroe, alias George Ridenhour, alias Solomon Jones Monroe, the negro arrested here some time ago by Sergeant Louis W. Jones, of the post-office robbery, is believed to be a fugitive from North Carolina, where he is indicted for murder.

The man answers the description of a negro who committed murder at Red Springs, N. C., and who is known there as "Mose." Reward of \$500 is offered for him by the Governor of North Carolina, and \$100 by the Mayor of Red Springs.

The negro was arrested here and turned over to the Federal authorities. To-day in Norfolk gave him six years in the penitentiary. An effort will be made to have sentence in the case suspended until the murder case is disposed of.

A gentleman of this city will leave for Red Springs this morning, and take a plot of land of Monroe with him, to make sure of the identification.

**Moved to Nashville.**

Mrs. Rosa Lee King, who has been connected with the art department of Miller and Rhoads for some months past, has moved to Nashville, Tenn., to be near her mother.

Mrs. King's family while reserving her removal from Richmond, will be glad to learn of her good fortune in securing this position.

Miss Nelson, who was formerly connected with this department of Miller and Rhoads, has returned to the store as an assistant to Miss Marie Koch, of the art department. Miss Nelson is a very competent instructor in art needlework and embroidery.

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Best Cream Cheese, pound.....15c.  
Brown Sugar, pound.....14c.  
Canned Tomatoes, per can.....60c.  
Mother's Oats, package.....90c.  
Good Sardines, 90c or 3 lbs. for.....25c.  
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Pepper Old Brand Whiskey, bottle.....75c.  
3-pound Jar Home-Made Preserves.....15c.  
Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart 12c.  
Malaga Grapes, pound.....12 1/2c.  
Salt Pork, per pound.....7c.  
Pound Jar Chipped Beef.....15c.  
New Clipped Herring, per dozen.....10c.  
Good Green or Mixed Tea, pound.....30c.  
New Virginia Buckwheat, 7 lbs. for.....25c.  
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